IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Cynthia M. Newcomer

500 West Brown Street

CIVIL ACTION

Lock Haven, PA 17745

Plaintiff, vs.

No.

Verizon Pennsylvania

500 Technology Drive

Weldon Spring, MO 63304

and

John Does 1-10

and

X, Y. Z Corporations

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Defendants.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1441(a) and 1446, and 15 U.S.C. § 1681p, Defendant Verizon Pennsylvania ("Verizon"), by and through its counsel, Christopher H. Wright & Associates, P.C., hereby files this Notice of Removal of this case from the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County Pennsylvania to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In support of this Notice of Removal, Verizon states as follows:

- 1. Verizon is a defendant in a civil action brought against it in the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County, Pennsylvania styled *Cynthia M. Newcomer v. Verizon Pennsylvania*, Case No. 699-2011on the docket of said court. Copies of all process and pleadings served upon Verizon in that action are attached as Exhibit "A" pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a).
- 2. On October 11, 2011, the First Amended Complaint in the *Newcomer v. Verizon* action was filed.
- 3. This Notice of Removal is filed within thirty days of Verizon's receipt of the First Amended Complaint, the initial pleading setting forth the claim for relief upon which such action is based, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).

- 4. This Notice of Removal has been served on Plaintiffs' counsel. A Notice of Filing of Notice of Removal to Federal Court, attached as Exhibit "B," will be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County as soon as this Notice of Removal has been filed in this Court, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).
- 5. Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint sets forth one claim, alleging a violation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681, et seq. ("FCRA").
- 6. 28 U.S.C. § 1331 provides that "[t]he district courts shall have original jurisdiction of all civil actions arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States."
- 7. 15 U.S.C. § 1681p provides in pertinent part that "[a]n action to enforce any liability created under [the FCRA] may be brought in any appropriate United States district court, without regard to the amount in controversy, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction..."
- 8. The one and only claim asserted by Plaintiff an alleged violation of the FCRA arises under federal law, therefore this Court has Federal Question jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and removal is required. See also Haun v. Retail Credit Co., 420 F. Supp. 859 (W.D. Pa. 1976) (provision of FCRA that suit "may be brought in any appropriate United States District Court without regard to amount in controversy, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction" does not amount to a prohibition against removal of a case to federal District Court, since permitting a suit to be "brought" in a particular court allows the plaintiff to commence an action in that court, but it does not connote an assurance that he will be able to keep it there).

WHEREFORE, Verizon hereby removes this action from the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1441(a) and 1446, and 15 U.S.C. § 1681p.

BY:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher H. Wright, Esquire, hereby certify that service of a true and correct copy of Notice of Removal was made via U. S. First Class Mail to counsel below on November 18, 2011.

Vicki Piontek, Esquire 951 Allentown Road Lansdale, PA 19446

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Plaintiff 699-2011

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NOTICE TO DEFEND

Defendant(s)

You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and Notice are served by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice to you for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by Plaintiff(s). You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.

> Mid Penn Legal Services 2054 E College Ave State College, PA 16801 814-238-4958

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PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

INTRODUCTION

1. This is a lawsuit for damages brought by an individual consumer for Defendant(s)' alleged violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681, et seq. (hereinafter "FCRA").

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part
 of this complaint
- 3. A substantial portion of the conduct complained of occurred in this jurisdiction.
- 4. Plaintiff resides in this jurisdiction.
- This Court has federal question jurisdiction pursuant to 28 USC 1331 and 15 USC 1681,
 et. seq.
- 6. Venue is proper in this District because Defendant(s) do(es) business in this jurisdiction and avails itself of the benefits of the market in this jurisdiction.
- 7. Jurisdiction for this action is asserted pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334-1337.
- 8. Venue lies in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1392(b).
- 9. Declaratory relief is available pursuant to 28 U.S.C 2201 and 2202.

PARTIES

- 10. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this complaint.
- Plaintiff is Cynthia M. Newcomer, an adult individual with a current address of 500
 West Brown Street, Lock Haven, PA 17745.
- 12. Defendants are the following individuals and business entities.
 - a. VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA, a business entity with a principal place of business located at 500 TECHNOLOGY DR , WELDON SPRING, MO 63304
 - John Does 1-10, individuals or business entities whose identities are not know to Plaintiff at this time, but which will become known upon proper discovery.
 It is believed and averred that such Does played a substantial role in the commission of the acts described in this complaint.
 - c. X,Y,Z Corporations, business identities whose identities are not know to Plaintiff at this time, but which will become known upon proper discovery. It is believed and averred that such entities played a substantial role in the commission of the acts described in this complaint.

COUNT ONE: Violation of Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) 15 USC 1681 et. seq. Verifying Account Without Proper Written Verification

- 13. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this complaint.
- 14. At all times mentioned herein Plaintiff was a consumer as defined by the FCRA.
- 15. At all times mentioned herein Defendant was a furnisher of information as defined by the FCRA.
- 16. At various times in writing, Plaintiff contacted Defendant about and alleged consumer debt that appeared on her credit report.
- 17. The alleged consumer debt had been placed on Plaintiff's credit report by Defendant, and Defendant was therefore a furnisher of information for purposes of the FCRA.

- 18. 15 USC 1681 s-2 requires a furnisher to conduct a reasonable investigation of an account which appears on a consumer's credit report, upon written request of the consumer to do so.
- 19. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit held that the FCRA requires furnisher to conduct detailed examinations of the documents underlying customer transactions before responding to inquiries about a customer's debt, instead of relying on computer databases that provide convenient but potentially incomplete or inaccurate customer account information. See Johnson v. MBNA America Bank, No. 03-1235 (February 11, 2004).
- 20. At various times in writing, Plaintiff requested that Defendant conduct an investigation about the alleged consumer debt that appeared on Plaintiff's credit report.
- 21. Defendant(s) failed and willfully refused to conduct an investigation of Plaintiff's account in violation of Defendant's duties pursuant of 15 USC 1681 s-2 et. seq.
- 22. After Defendant(s) failed and willfully refused to conduct and investigation of Plaintiff's account, Defendant(s), Plaintiff was left with no other recourse than to dispute the account with the relevant credit reporting agencie(s) (CRAs).

- 23. After Plaintiff disputed the account with the relevant credit reporting agencies(s),
 Defendant then verified the alleged account with the relevant credit reporting agencies,
 Defendant(s) despite having willfully refused to conduct an investigation of Plaintiff's
 account in violation of Defendant's duties pursuant of 15 USC 1681 s-2 et. seq.
- 24. Upon information and belief, it is averred that Defendant(s) have a standard practice policy which contradicts it's duties pursuant to 15 USC 1861 s-2.
- 25. Plaintiff bring this action under 15 USC 1681 s-2(b), as distinguished from 15 USC 1681s-2(a).
- 26. There is no private cause of action under 15 USC 1681s-2(a). Only the government can bring a cause of action under 15 USC 11681 s-2(a). For example, the Attorney General could bring a claim on behalf of consumers under 15 USC 1681s-2(a).

27. But there is a private cause of action under 15 USC 1681s-2(b). See the following case law which distinguishes between the government right of action under 15 USC 1681s-2(a), and the private cause of action under 15 USC 1681s-2(b).

Beisel v. ABN Ambro Mortgage, Inc., No. 07-2219, 2007 WL2332494, *1 (E.D. Pa. Aug. 10, 2007).

The Court granted furnisher's motion to dismiss and noted that it is well established that to prevail on a FCRA claim Plaintiff "must prove [he] notified a credit reporting agency of the dispute, the credit reporting agency then notified the furnisher of information, and the furnisher of information failed to investigate or rectify the disputed charge.").

Marshall v. Swift River Academy, LLC, 2009 WL 1112768 (9th Cir. 2009). The Court ruled that a consumer had no private right of action under FCRA against furnisher for its failure to provide accurate information to consumer reporting agencies.

Catanzaro v. Experian Information Solutions, Inc., 671 F. Supp.2d 256, 260 (D. Mass. 2009). The Court ruled that notification by consumer reporting agency to information furnisher was prerequisite for furnisher liability under FCRA.

<u>Kaetz v. Chase Manhattan Bank, 2007 WL 1343700, *3 (M.D. Pa. 2006).</u> The Court dismissed the complaint, but only because Plaintiff failed to allege that he disputed the accuracy of his debts to a credit agency, or that the credit agency thereafter reported dispute to defendant.

28. Because Plaintiff first disputed the account with Defendant, and then disputed the account with the credit reporting agency afterwards, and then Defendant(s) verified the derogatory information to the Credit Reporting Agency without conducting aproper investigation, Plaintiff does have a private cause of action against Defendant under these particular circumstances.

LIABILITY

- 29. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this complaint.
- 30. Defendant(s) is liable for the acts committed by its agents under the doctrine of respondeat superior because Defendant's agents were acting within the scope of their employment with Defendant.
- 31. In the alternative, Defendant(s) is liable for the conduct of its agents / employees under the theory of joint and several liability because Defendant and its agents / employees were engaged in a joint venture and were acting jointly and in concert.
- 32. Any mistake made by Defendant would have included a mistake of law.
- 33. Any mistake made by Defendant would not have been a reasonable or bona fide mistake.

DAMAGES

- 34. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this portion of the complaint.
- 35. At least \$1.00 actual damages for Plaintiff, including but not limited to phone, fax, stationary, postage, etc.
- 36. \$1,000.00 statutory damages Plaintiff pursuant to 15 USC 1681 et. seq.
- 37. Plaintiff suffered emotional distress, anger, frustration and confusion as a result of Defendant's illegal collection activity in an amount to be determined at trial.
- 38. For purposes of a default judgment, Plaintiff believes and avers that such anger, distress and confusion has a Dollar value to be proven at trial.
- 39. Defendant's conduct was willful, wanton and intentional, and therefore Plaintiff requests punitive damages in an amount of no less than \$10,000.00.

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ATTORNEY FEES

- 40. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this complaint.
- 41. Plaintiff is entitled to attorney fees pursuant to 15 USC 1681 et. seq., in the amount of \$1,750.00 at a rate of \$350.00 per hour, enumerated below.
- a. Consultation with client. Numerous meetings. Drafting of dispute letters 2

 b. Drafting, editing, review of complaint and related documents. Organizing Exhibits and filing complaint and related documents 1

 c. Follow up contact with Defense 2

 $5 \times $350 = $1,750.00$

- 42. Plaintiff's attorney fees continue to accrue as the case move forward.
- 43. The above stated attorney fees are for prosecuting this matter and reasonable follow up.

OTHER RLIEF

- 44. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this portion of the complaint.
- 45. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief barring further unlawful credit reporting and / or unlawful collection activity.
- 46. Plaintiff seeks such other relief as this Honorable Court may deem just and proper.

JURY TRIAL

- 47. All previous paragraphs of this complaint are incorporated by reference and made a part of this portion of the complaint.
- 48. Plaintiff requests a jury trial in this matter.
- 49. Plaintiff demands a jury trial in this matter

Wherefore, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant(s) in the amount of no less than \$12,750.00 as enumerated below.

\$1.00 more or less actual damages.

\$1,000.00 statutory damages pursuant to 15 USC 1681 et. seq.

\$1,750 attorney fees

\$10,000 punitive damages

\$12,750.00

Plaintiff seeks such additional relief as the Court deems just and proper.

10/6/2011 Date

Vicki Piontek, Esquire

Supreme Court ID Number 83559

Attorney for Plaintiff 951 Allentown Road Lansdale, PA 19446

717-533-7472 Fax: 866-408-6735 palaw@justice.com

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EXHIBITS

Experian - Printable Full Report

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Account History: Collection as of Jan 2010

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA

Address:

Account Number:

500 TECHNOLOGY DR

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WELDON SPRING, MO 63304

(877) 325-5156 Address Identification Number:

0037654545

Status: Debt included in Bankruptcy.

Date Opened:

Type:

02/2008

Utility

Reported Since:

Terms: 1 Months

05/2008

Monthly Payment:

Date of Status: 06/2008

Last Reported:

Responsibility: Individual

01/2010

Creditor's Statement: Account closed at credit grantor's

request.

Account History:

. May 2008

Debt included in Bankruptcy on June 30, 2008

Status Details: This account is scheduled to continue on record until Feb 2015.

Credit Limit/Original Amount:

Unknown

High Balance:

NA

Recent Balance: \$0 as of 01/2010

Recent Payment:

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Creditor's Statement: Account closed at credit grantor's

request.

Account History:

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Status Details: This account is scheduled to continue on

record until Apr 2016.

Credit Limit/Orlginal Amount:

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High Balance:

NA

Recent Balance:

\$0 as of 01/2010 Recent Payment:

VERIZON WIRELESS

Address:

Account Number:

PO BOX 26055 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55426

(800) 852-1922

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VERIZON WIRELESS-MIDANTIC ATLANTIC P.O. Box 761 Attn; Customer Financial Services Bedminster, NJ-07921

BY CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL

Re: Cynthia M. Newcomer SSN: Reference / Account No. 6206335290XXXX
Alleged Balance \$375

DISPUTE

I wish to dispute the above referenced account. I am requesting proof of the alleged debt. I request a copy of the initial contract, and proof of late fees, interest, etc.

This is a disputed account, and you must mark it as disputed on my credit report.

Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Newcomer

Cynthia M. Newcomer 500 West Brown Street Lock Haven, PA 17745

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC. 500 TECHNOLOGY DR STE 300 WELDON SPRING, MO-63304-2225

BY CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL

Re: Cynthia M. Newcomer SSN: Reference / Account No. 570748092XXXX
Alleged Balance \$68

DISPUTE AND REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

I wish to dispute the above referenced account. I am requesting proof of the alleged debt. I request a copy of the initial contract, and proof of late fees, penalties, etc.

I am requesting an investigation of this account.

This is a disputed account, and you must mark it as disputed on my credit report.

Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Newcomer

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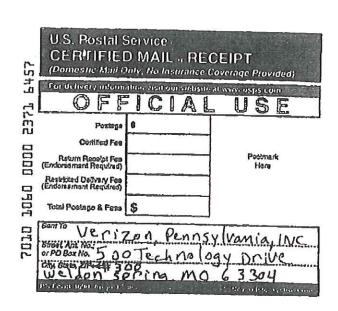
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Date

Cynthia M. Newcomer 500 West Brown Street Lock Haven, PA 17745 (570) 337-5715

Experian P.O. Box 2002 Allen, TX 75013

Re: Cynthia M. Newcomer SSN: SSN: Verizon Reference / Account No. 6206335290XXXX Alleged Balance \$375

DISPUTE AND REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

Dear Experian:

I wish to dispute the above referenced account. The charges are excessive and inflated. The charges are not warranted by any existing contract.

I am requesting an investigation of this matter pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC 1681 et. seq.

Sincerely,

ynthia M. Newcomer

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Date: February 22, 2011 Report number: 3242-9395-12

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information, it could appear in the name of a data furnisher

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VERIFICATION

I, Cynthia M. Newcomer affirm that the statements contained in the attached complaint are true ad correct to the best of my knowledge understanding and belief.

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Exhibit B

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Defendant Verizon Pennsylvania filed the attached Notice of Removal in the United States

District for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The state court shall proceed no further with this case.

BY:

Christopher H. Wright Counsel for Defendant Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. CHRISTOPHER H. WRIGHT & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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BY:

CHRISTORHER H. WRIGHT, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Defendant Verizon Pensylvania, Inc.